Why did I have to say something like that...?
And why did I wait until now to regret it...?
There's nothing I can do about it now.

AGONIZE
AGONIZE
I'm sorry I'm such a bad sister.....!!
'Cause of you! Because you kissed me, I...!
.....

SHE'S DEFINITELY DISGUSTED BY ME NOW!!
Hey, are you okay? You blanked. Crash at my place?
Bad sister? The hell was I thinking?!
THAT'S VIRTUALLY CONFESSING MY FEEL-INGS!

YHC [citrus]① in store now

サブロウタ ~SABUROUTA~

CLASHING THOUGHTS,
UNREACHING FEELINGS

【シトラス】

citrus

5. Love me do!

Rattle
.....
I can't even look at her anymore.
crying
This is bad...
I keep mulling over Mei.
And it's just going nowhere.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY, YUZU-CHI?
AIHARA YUZU!
BUT CAN I STAY AT YOUR PLACE AGAIN?
YEAH, I'M FINE.
Sure...

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE AGAIN, YUZU-CHI?
THE STUDENT COUN-CIL?!
SHOCK
HUH?
THE VICE-PRESIDENT.
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE!
WAH!
SORRY, HARUMIN!
I'LL CALL YOU LATER!
Hey?
FLEEING
STOP RIGHT THERE, AIHARA YUZU!

Sorry, coil spring girl!
I can't have this happen today!
If I see Mei now...
I wanna be as far away from the student council as possible!!
Could you not come near me?
No way!
No way!
Haah
Haah
YESTERDAY, YOU..!
YOU WERE IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM, RIGHT?!
TWITCH
!?
Now,
TELL ME WHAT YOU-
FWM
GHHF!
Y-YOU'VE FINALLY STOPPED, HUH...
Wheeze
Wheeze
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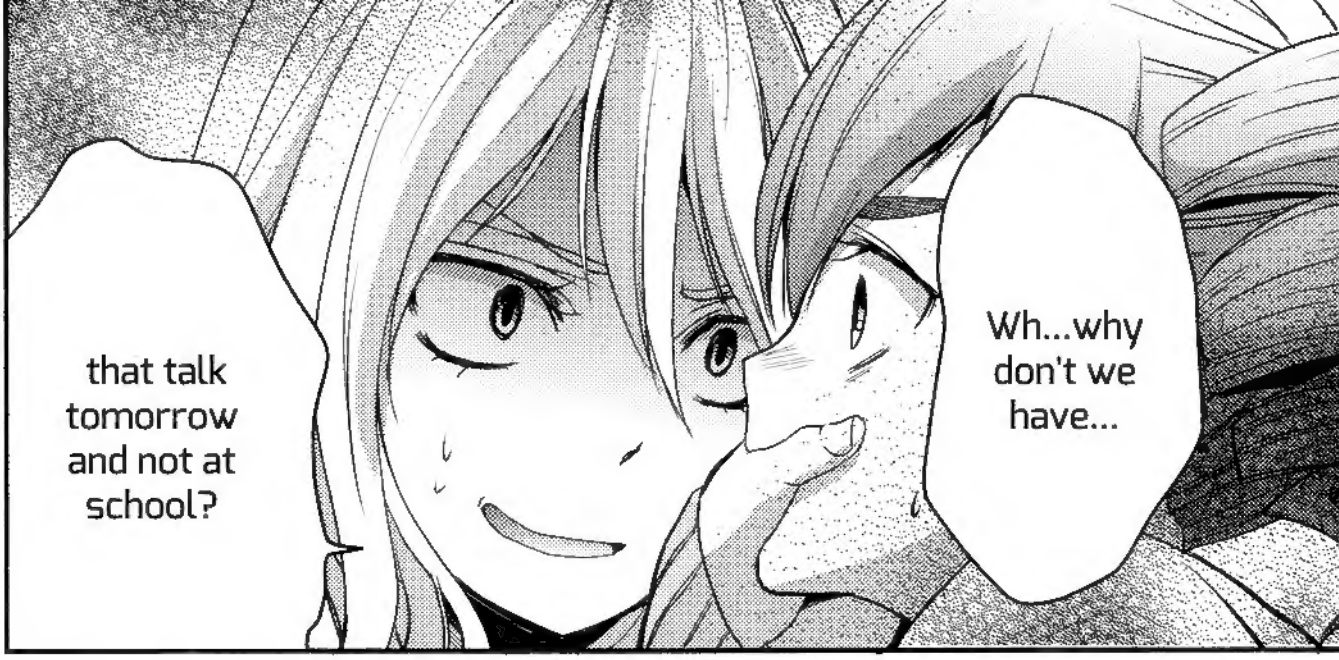
Wh...why don't we have...
that talk tomorrow and not at school?

Welcome.
Yuuaah...
WHAT A BOTHER.
COMING OUT HERE FOR YOU IN THE WEEKEND.
I'M OVER HERE.
Very well.
SO, ER, VICE PRESI-DENT...
Vanilla ice and ice tea.
IT'S MOMOKINO HIMEKO.

OKAY, MOMOKINO-SAN...
SO, YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING.
THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM?
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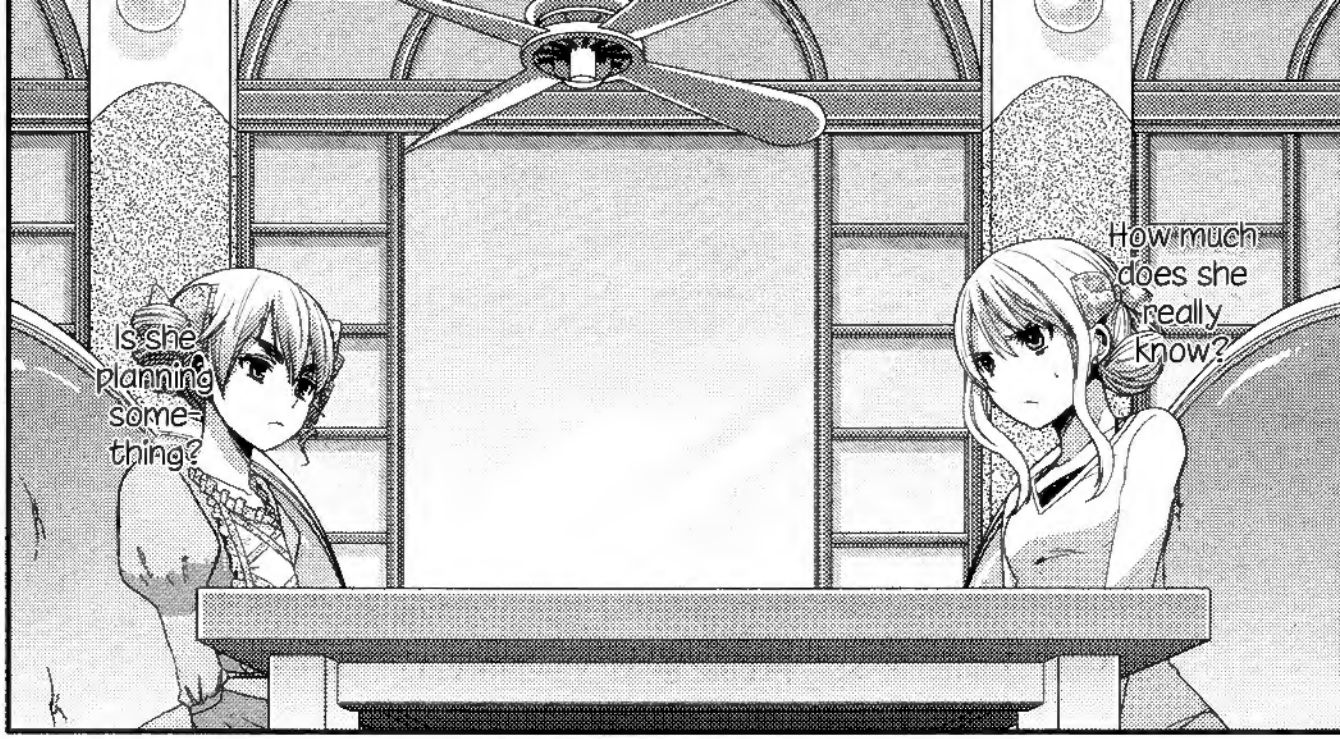
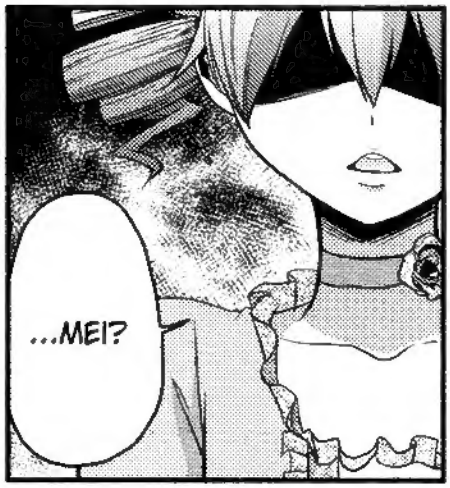
YES. TO CUT TO THE CHASE...
Tsk...
This girl...


How much does she really know?
Is she planning some-thing?


...MEI?

You guys are both in the student council.
ER... YOU KNOW, I WAS WON-DERING...
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST ASK MEI DIRECTLY?

STARE
Oh, right...
I KNOW THAT!
I'M IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR!

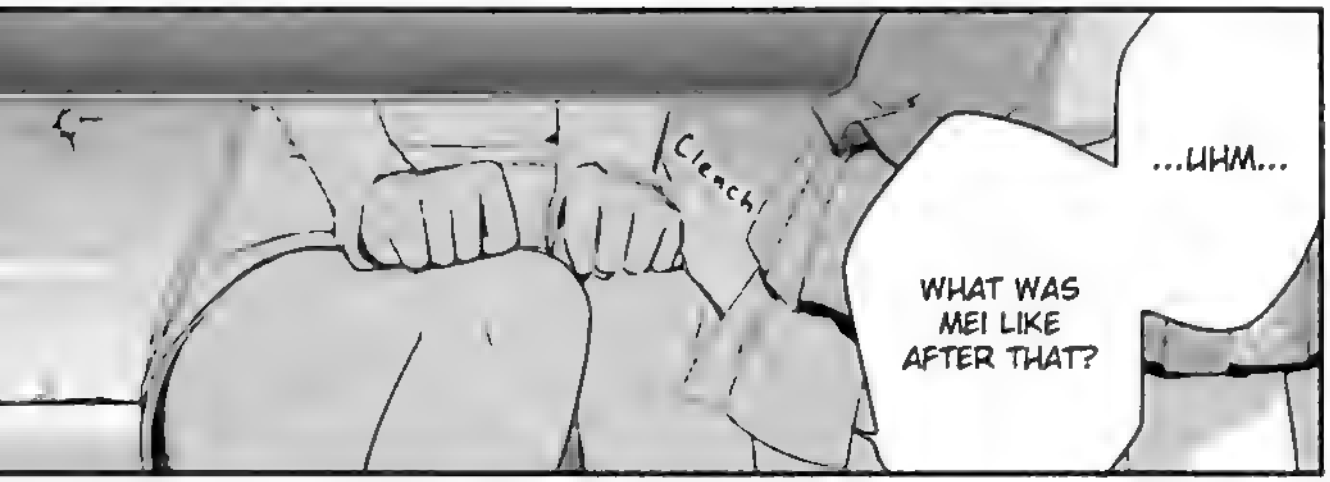
CLANG
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TO HER?!
WHAT IS SHE TO ME?
A C-CLASS-MATE?
DID YOU JUST CALL THE PRESIDENT SOMETHING AS CASUAL AS MEI?!

EH?! REALLY?!
Fmm!
I AM THE PRESIDENT'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS!
ANYWAY, WHAT ARE YOU TO MEI?

Ah, HIMEKO-CHAN.
MEIMEI, GOOD AFTER-NOON!
WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR OVER 10 YEARS NOW.
FROM THE DAY WE MET...
I HAVE ALWAYS WATCHED OVER THE PRESIDENT.
I can't walk like this, Himeko-chan.
Meimei!
BUT...

FROM A CERTAIN DAY ON.
THE PRESIDENT STARTED TALKING LESS AND LESS.
AND SHE STOPPED TALKING ABOUT HERSELF...
THAT'S WHY I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HER...
Or I would never have come here with you.
...AND WHEN WAS THAT?
WHEN HER FATHER LEFT HER.
!

Mei...
What happened between you and your dad?
ANY-WAY...!
I DIDN'T COME HERE
TO LISTEN TO YOUR QUESTIONS!
NOW,
WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM?!


...UHM...
WHAT WAS MEI LIKE AFTER THAT?
Clench!

Another question?
.....
Ah!
SHE WAS INCREDIBLY SAD.
TO ME...

!
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT AS SAD...
AS WHEN HER FATHER LEFT.

I don't even know anything about her, and yet...
I hurt Mei.

.....♪

I pushed my own feelings upon her!!

IN ANY CASE...
LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT.
WELL, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO ANSWER MY QUESTION...
AND SOMEHOW YOU SEEM UNWELL, SO...
I already know
without you telling me...
SO PLEASE DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE TO HER AGAIN.
YOUR PRESENCE ONLY BRINGS SUFFERING TO THE PRESIDENT.

That I can't see her ever aga-

SHOCK
Stare
P-PRES-
IDENT!!

PANIC
PANIC
YOU LOOK A LOT BETTER ALREADY!
F-FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!

AIHARA YUZU ASKED ME TO COME HERE TODAY.
I HAD A HEATED DISCUSSION WITH HER.
IN ANY CASE IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE
HANGING OUT TO-GETHER OR ANYTHING.

WHEN WILL YOU COME HOME?

I CAN'T COME HOME.
EH?
WHY NOT?
IT'S YOUR HOME, ISN'T IT?

YUZU.

...BUT IT'S YOUR HOME TOO, MEI.

WE BECAME SISTERS.
I HADN'T TOLD YOU YET, HIMEKO, BUT...
I have no idea what you two are talking about
Err... What's going on?
W-WAIT, MEI...!
I'M GOING ON AHEAD NOW, BYE.
EEH?!

EH... AH...

I'm going now.
AH, MOMOKINO-SAN,
THANKS FOR TODAY!

SHE DOESN'T LOOK... ANGRY.
Mei is silent as always.
Right now that silence...
Feels really comfortable.
I'M BACK!

THERE GOES ALL MY EXTRA SPACE.

AHH! NO PLACE LIKE HOME!
THUD

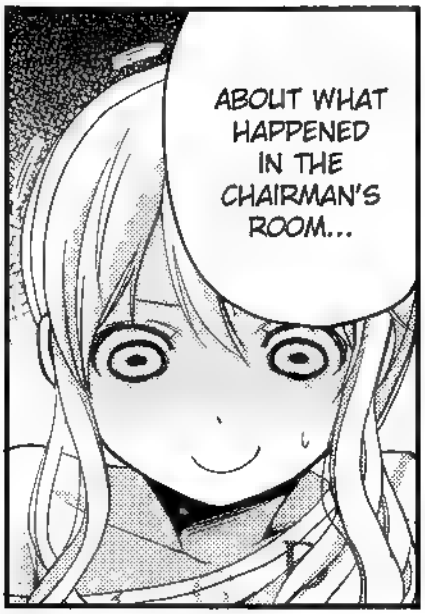
SHE HAD THE BED TO HERSELF YESTERDAY.
AAH, RIGHT.

WHAT?
Even though she hates this arrangement!
Sit up
No, noth-ing...!

Wait a minute!
We're going to sleep together!
BA-THUNK!

YUZU.
But what if she's really hurt like Momokino-san said...?
I have to apologize for what I did...

YEAH ABOUT THAT, I'M...
AH, ER...

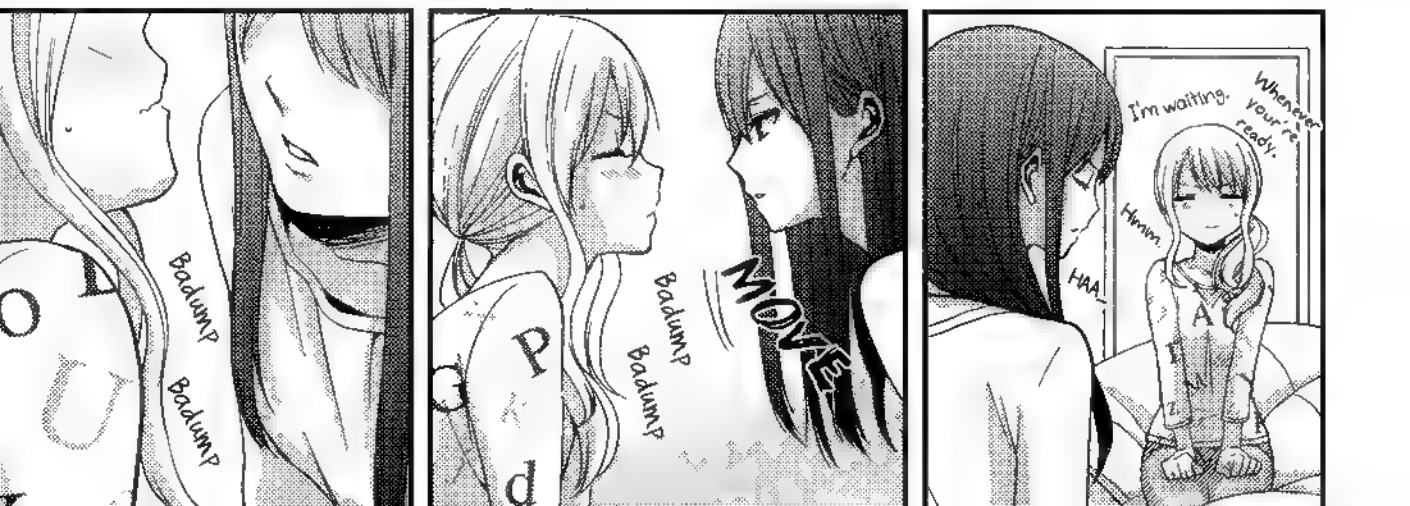

ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM...

Y-YES?!
BA-THUNK!
JUMP
My body responded on it's own!

I DROVE YOU INTO A CORNER.
I DIDN'T CONSIDER YOUR FEELINGS AT ALL...
B-BUT STILL ...
Eh?

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME.
EH...?

HAA...
WE CAN CALL IT EVEN IF I DO IT BACK, RIGHT?
'Cause I want to sleep now
.....
Y-YEAH...
Fidget
Fidget
LET'S DO THAT...
PLEASE.
Like, really?
.....


I'm waiting. Whenever you're ready.
Hmm
HAA_
MOVE
Badump
Badump
Badump
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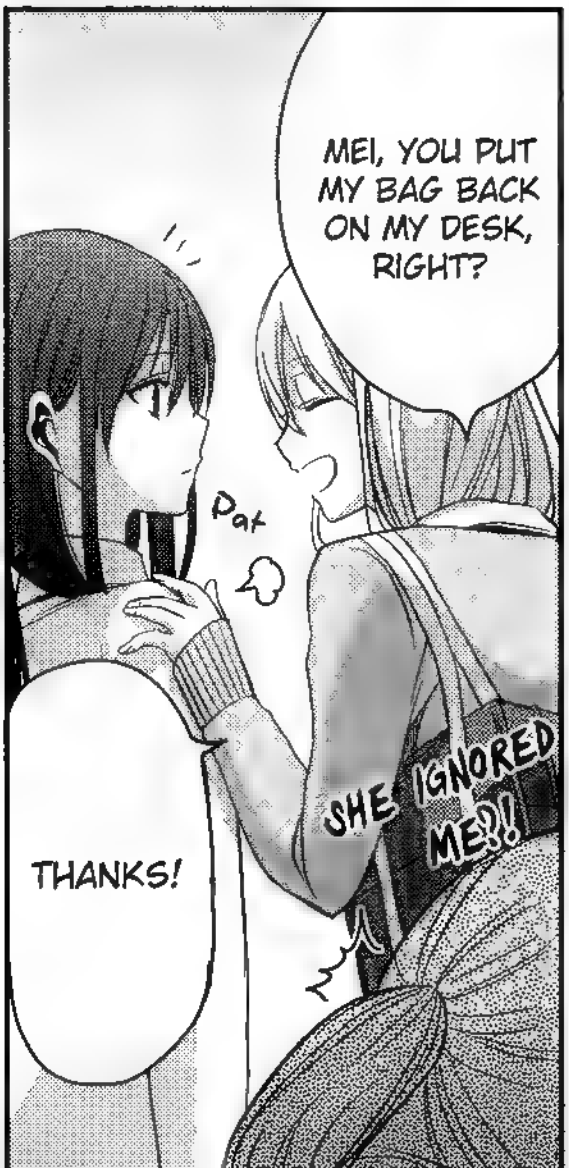
Uwaa aa !ah!
BE QUIET!

Hawa wawa!
...GOOD NIGHT.

Giggle...
IS THAT HOW IT IS.
Yawn...
OH MY, YUZU. YOU'RE UP EARLY.
I HAVE TO WAKE UP EARLY TO DO MY MAKEUP.
IF I WANNA GO TO SCHOOL WITH ME!...
GOOD MORNING, MOM!
AH.
MOMOKI-NO-SAN.
A coil spring...
Good morning, little bird!
THIS IS REFRESHING, GOING TO SCHOOL SO EARLY!
THE SCENERY LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
Even going to interfere with my morning time with my President.
GERN
AIHARA YUZU...
Momokino-san, good morning!

THERE AREN'T MANY STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL THIS EARLY SO IT'S FINE.
That's not the problem...
Guuh...

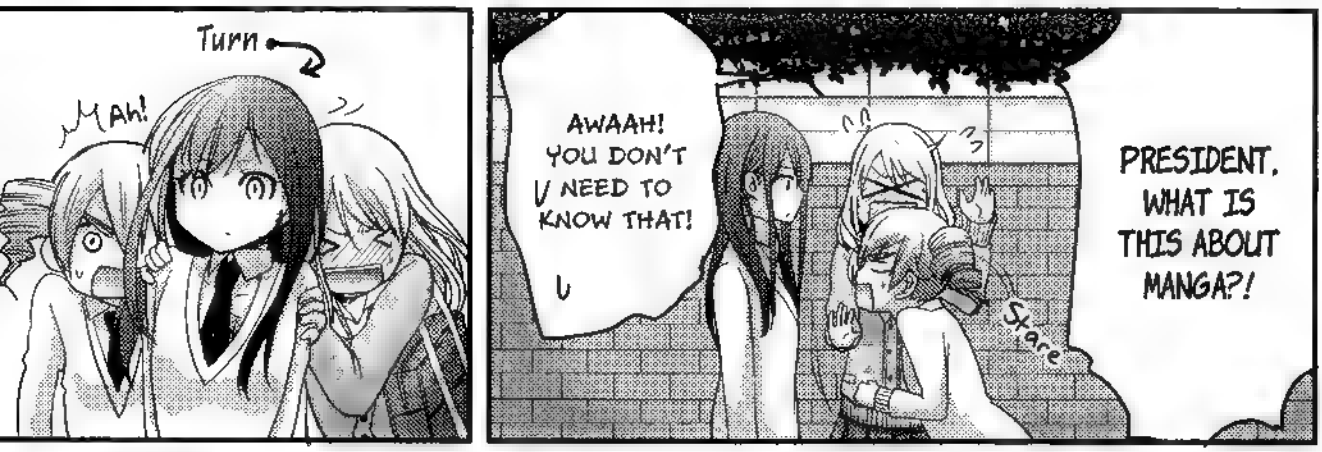
PRESI-DENT, CAN YOU REALLY PERMIT THIS?
BEING SEEN WALKING WITH A STUDENT LIKE THAT?


MEI, YOU PUT MY BAG BACK ON MY DESK, RIGHT?
Pat
SHE IGNORED ME?!
THANKS!

SAY MOMOKINO-SAN, DON'T YOU HAVE A PERM YOUR-SELF?
How pretty! All coiled up.
Boing
Boing
Boing
THIS IS NATU-RAL!
Could you not touch it?

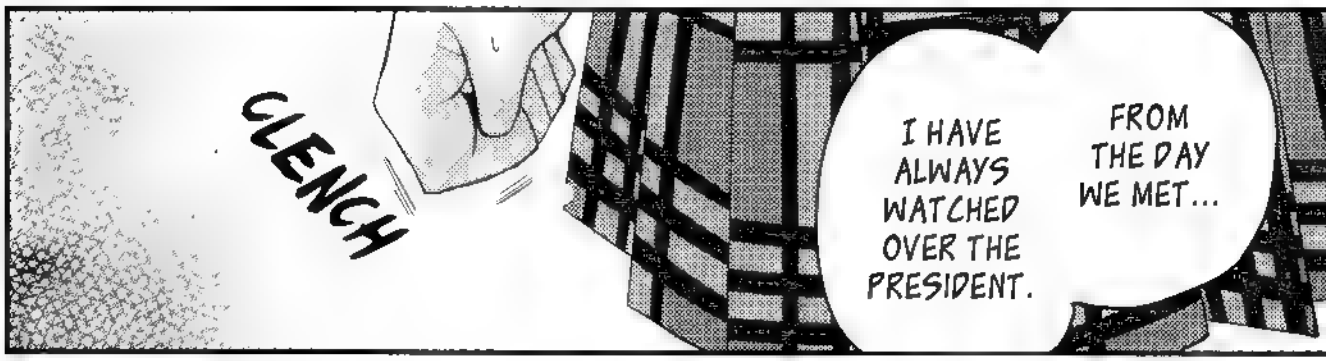
I can tell you that the moment you violate enough school rules, I-...
AH, BY THE WAY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO THANK ME FOR THAT.
IT'S FINE. JUST ACCEPT MY THANKS.
It's not like it's going to hurt
NO, YOU SHOULD REFLECT ON YOUR CHOICE OF MANGA.
YOU'RE FREE TO BUY THE MANGA YOU WANT BUT GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT.
BWAH!


PRESIDENT, WHAT IS THIS ABOUT MANGA?!
AWAAH! YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT!
Stare
Turn
MAh!

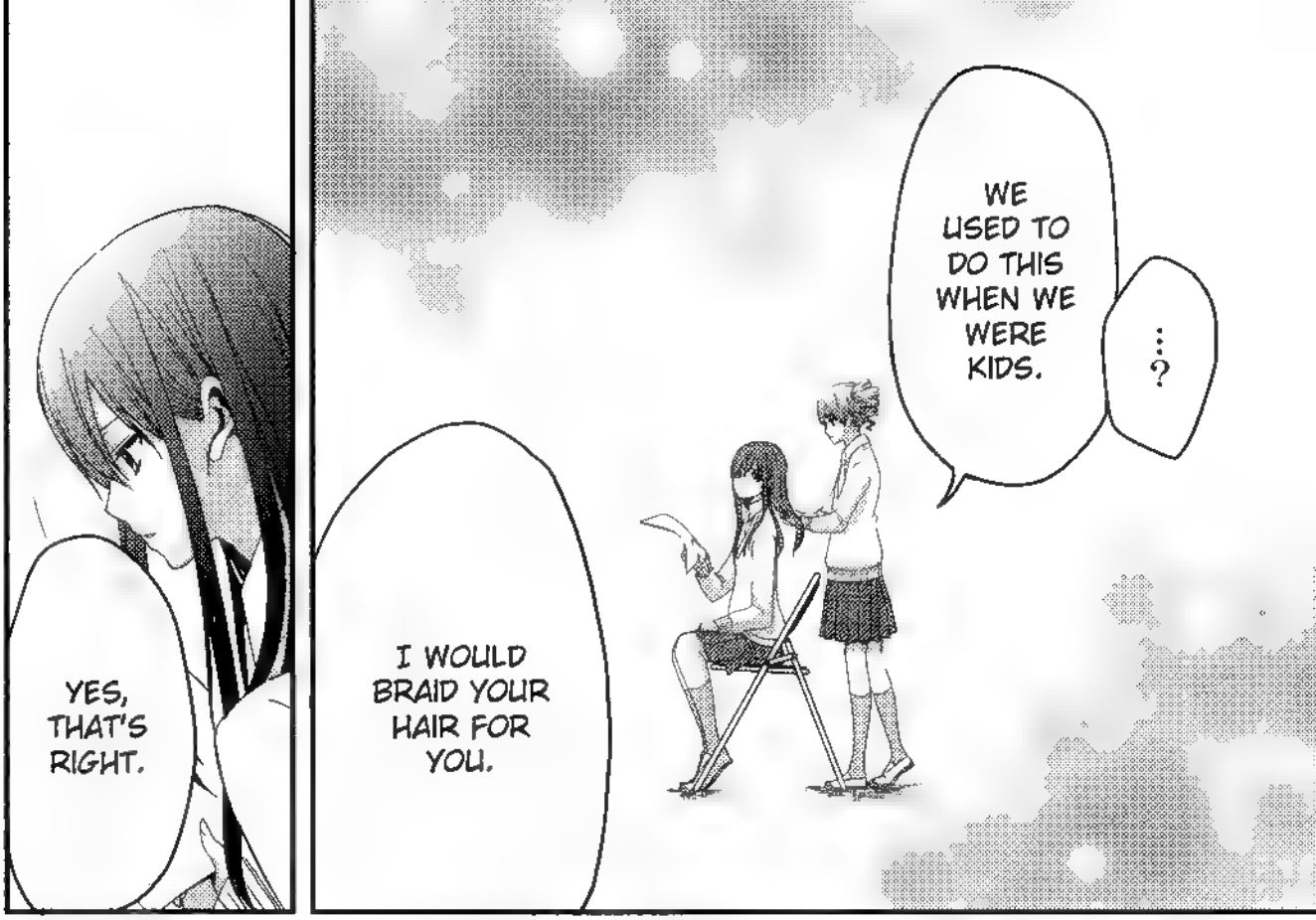
A SECRET BETWEEN MEI AND ME!
This is...
HUH?!
RUN
that manga is a secret!
RIGHT? MEI?
EH? RIGHT...

Just to check...
Uh, did you look inside?


CLENCH
I HAVE ALWAYS WATCHED OVER THE PRESIDENT.
FROM THE DAY WE MET...

I WON'T GIVE HER UP TO ANYONE!
GRIND

GOOD JOB.
.....
RATTLE
I FINISHED THE CLOSING INSPECTION RUN.
ALL STUDENTS HAVE GONE HOME.
SLIDE...
MOVE

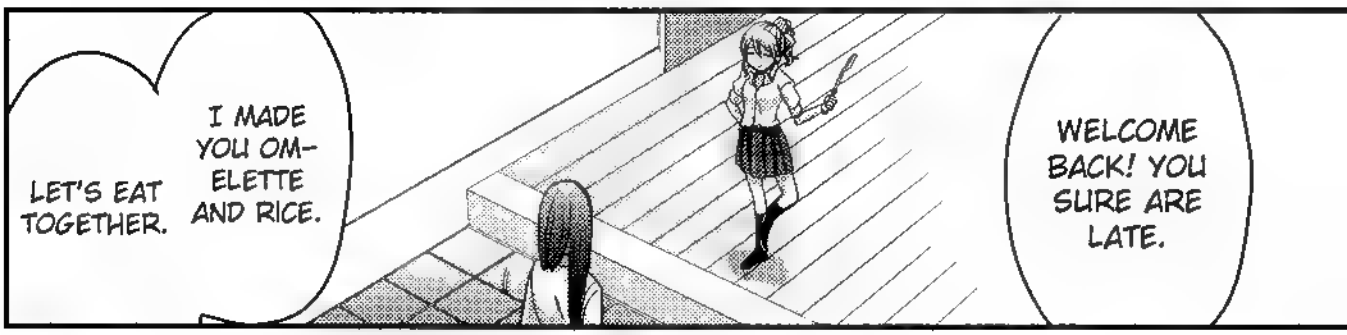

WE USED TO DO THIS WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
...?
I WOULD BRAID YOUR HAIR FOR YOU.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

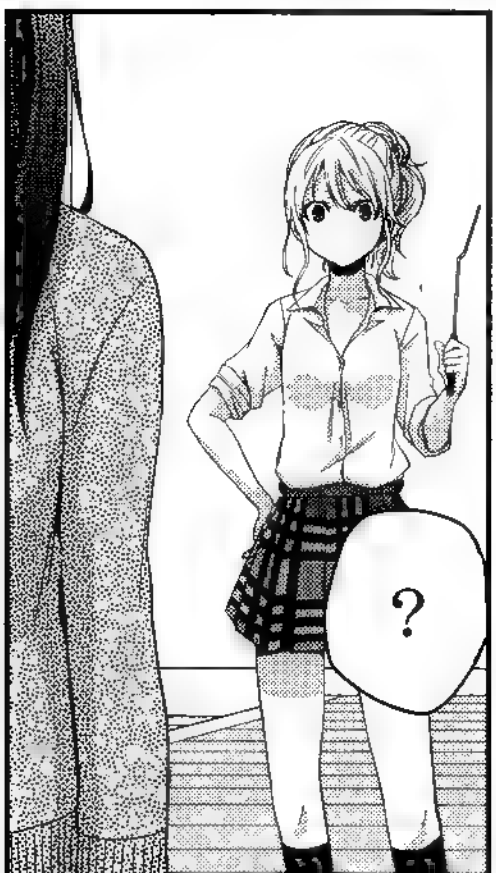
I LOVE YOUR HAIR, PRESIDENT.
IT'S SO GLOSSY AND STRAIGHT.
I'M JEALOUS OF IT, WITH MY CURLY HAIR.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE BEHAVING WEIRD TODAY.
I'M BEHAVING JUST AS I NORMALLY DO.

HEY, HIME-!
HAWW
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS...
SO I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE.
...WE'RE WORKING. CUT IT OUT.
STILL HAVE TICKLISH EARS, HUH, PRESIDENT?
you're blushing.
Haa...
Hoho ho
TREMBLE
...GH!

GRAB
MEIMEI.
NO...
LEAN
LOOK AT ME, PRESIDENT.
?!
SLIDE...

I'M HOME.
Ah.
WHAT'S TAKING MEI SO LONG.


WELCOME BACK! YOU SURE ARE LATE.
I MADE YOU OM-ELETTE AND RICE.
LET'S EAT TOGETHER.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SORRY, I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT TODAY.

AIHARA YUZU.
WE NEED TO TALK.
IS THIS ABOUT THE CHAIRMAN'S ROOM AGAIN?
NO, IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT.
EH? IN THAT CASE...
DO YOU WANT TO CONFESS YOUR LOVE?
'Cause you called me out here.
THAT'S RIGHT.
Eeh?! I-I'm not sure what to think of that.
NOT TO YOU!
GROWL
BLUSH
SO, MOMOKINO-SAN.
THE VICE-PREZ AGAIN...
YUZU-CHI, YOU'RE POPULAR.
NOT REALLY. AHAHA.

YESTERDAY, SUDDENLY...
I WENT A STEP FURTHER WITH THE PRESIDENT.

SORRY, I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT TODAY.
WHY WOULD SHE?

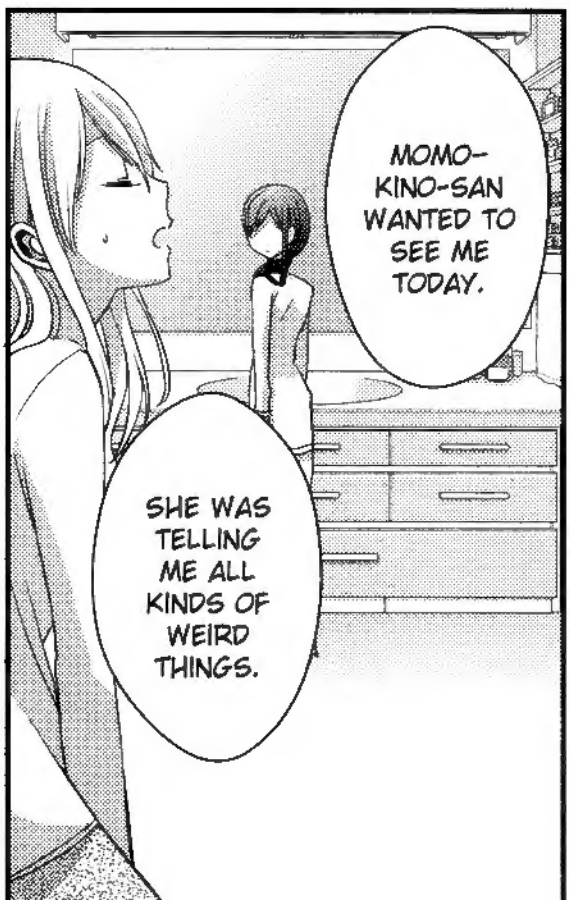
A...STEP FUTHER...?
This is a girls school, what are you saying?
MEI HERSELF DIDN'T TELL ME ANY-...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
OF COURSE I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH HER.
TWITCH
WH-...
BECAUSE EVEN IF YOU LOVE PRESIDENT,
SHE ONLY SEES YOU AS HER OLDER SISTER.
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
THEN I WAS MISTAKEN.
OH, IS THAT SO?
WELL THEN, I HOPE WE HAVE YOUR ETERNAL SUPPORT ♥
RIGHT?

No way...
ONEE-SAMA?

Mei kissed me.
Because Mei...

This can't be true...


MOMO-KINO-SAN WANTED TO SEE ME TODAY.
SHE WAS TELLING ME ALL KINDS OF WEIRD THINGS.

SAY... MEI.
WHAT?

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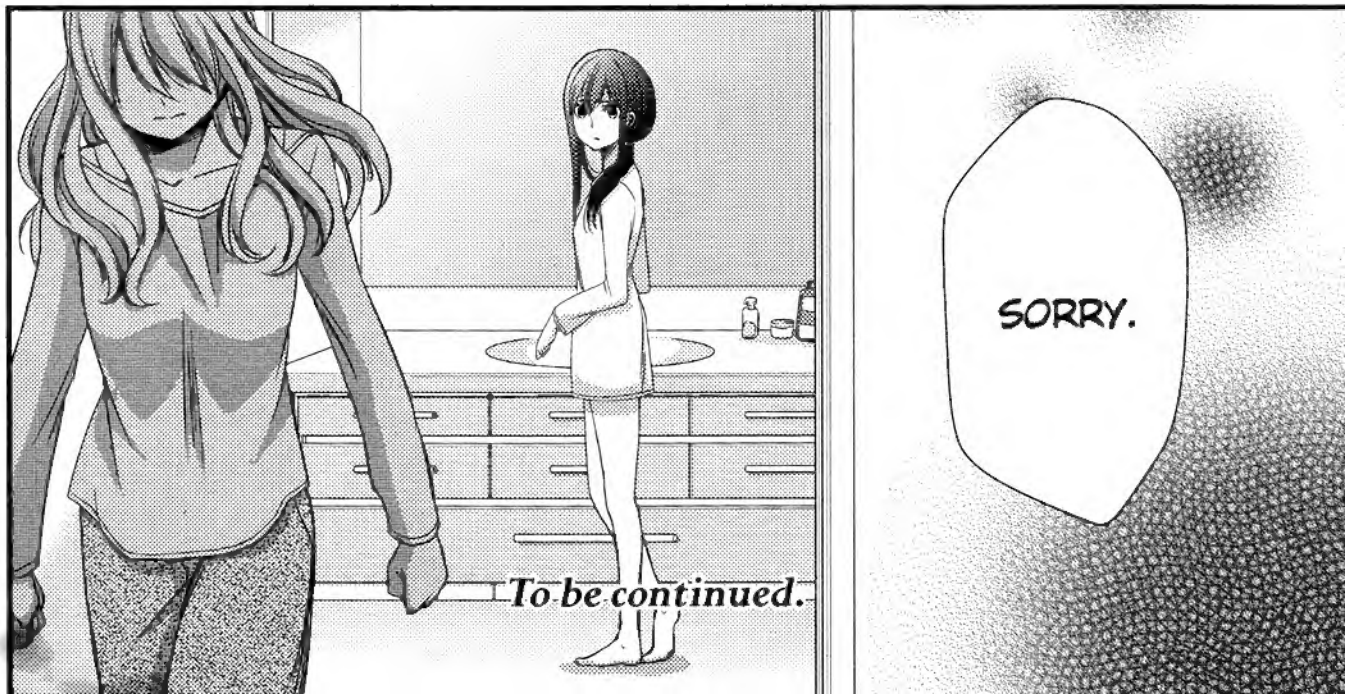
YESTER-DAY...
I DIDN'T REALLY GET IT, SO...
I THOUGHT I'D ASK YOU.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

We're so close, but our feelings never intersect.



THE Orange IS BACK!

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sour and bitter sweet

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